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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO MURATA, et al.) : Examiner: M. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/443,115) : Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 18, 1999) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS) February 3, 2003
AND METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, the period for
response to which having been extended to February 3, 2003, by the accompanying
Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. All claims currently pending in
the application, including those not amended, are reproduced below. A marked-up copy of
the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.